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**PATENT**

In re application of: ) Attorney Docket No: LAM2P438  
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Gotkis et al. ) Examiner: DAVIS, O.  
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Application No: 10/671,978 ) Group Art Unit: 2855  
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Filed: September 26, 2003 ) Date: January 21, 2005  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WAFER )  
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WAFER THERMAL STRESS MONITORING )

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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2004. A one month extension of time is petitioned for to extend the response time to February 1, 2005. Please enter the following remarks in the above-identified patent application:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE <u>RATE FEE</u>	ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	24	00	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$	
INDEP CLAIMS	-	05	00	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$	
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		X360	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ).



Enclosed is our Check No. 13377 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P438). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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